



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

A summary of the plague situation to September 21, 1912, including human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 16,891; rats found infected, 62; human cases, 56; deaths, 36.

*Inspections made Sept. 14 to 21, 1912, inclusive.*

<b>Buildings inspected:</b>	
Mayaguez.....	299
Ponce.....	99
San Juan.....	321
	<hr/>
	719
<b>Cars inspected.....</b>	159
Packages of freight fumigated.....	1, 113
Packages of freight repacked.....	173
Packages inspected and passed.....	14, 389
Oxcarts and wagons carrying outgoing overland freight inspected.....	263
Packages inspected.....	6, 605
Packages repacked.....	403
Total packages inspected.....	7, 008
Rats found in freight and express packages inspected.....	4

#### RUSSIA.

##### Astrakhan—Plague.

In the Astrakhan Government from September 12 to 17, 1912, there were reported 3 new cases of plague with 1 death. From July 17 to September 17 the total number of cases reported was 53 with 39 deaths.

On September 17 a plague-infected rat was found at Kherson on the steamship *Queensmore* from Odessa.

##### Moscow - Typhus Fever.

Consul General Snodgrass reports the occurrence of 81 cases of typhus fever with 18 deaths during the period from July 1 to August 3, 1912.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### Plague and Yellow Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira reports: From September 4 to 20 there were reported at Maiquetia 4 cases of yellow fever with 1 death.

##### Caracas—Summary of Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following is an official summary of plague and yellow fever at Caracas during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912:

##### Plague.

	Cases.		
	1910	1911	1912 (all fatal).
January.....	2	.....	1
February.....	.....	.....	1
March.....	1	12	1
April.....	.....	10	1
May.....	1	9	.....
June.....	1	6	2
July.....	5	3	3
August.....	4	6	1
September.....	1	.....	.....
October.....	20	9	.....
November.....	4	1	.....
December.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	39	56	10